

LORD HOWE ISLAND BOARD

BUSINESS PAPER

OPEN SESSION

Item

Motor vehicle importation or transfer status report.

Recommendations

1. **Note** the information provided in this report.

Current position

Since the last Board meeting, ten (10) vehicle applications to import or transfer were determined by the Chief Executive Officer under the 'Vehicle Importation, Transfer and Use Policy'.

The table below shows the vehicle applications determined since the September 2022 Board meeting.

Applicant	Vehicle Type	Preferred Vehicle	Use	Variation to Applicant	Comment
Jack Shick	Boat Trailer	N	Commercial	0	Approved 18/08/2022 - Replacement
Jesse McCallion	Toyota Hiace Bus	N	Commercial	1	Approved 19/08/2022 – Transferred from Bradley Wilson
Fletcher Owens	Toyota Hilux	N	Commercial	0	Approved 30/08/2022 – Retain vehicle
Lyndi Cameron	Honda Scooter	Y	Private	0	Approved 01/09/2022 - Replacement
Stuart King	Ford Ranger Ute	N	Private	1	Approved 19/10/2022
NSW Police	Ford Ranger Ute	N	Essential	0	Approved 19/10/2022 – Replacement
Capella	Club Car	Y	Commercial	0	Approved 31/10/2022 - Replacement
Leanda Lei	Suzuki EW16 car	N	Hire	0	Approved 31/10/2022 - Replacement
Tim Solomon & Rebecca Moran	Honda City Sedan	N	Private	0	Approved 3/11/2022 – transferred from Dorothea Wilson
Jim McFadyen	Ford Ranger Ute	N	Private	0	Approved 10/11/2022 - Replacement

NOTE: Variation column relates to the applicant and not the increase of vehicles to the island.

As at 15 November 2022

Registered Road Vehicles						
Essential	Commercial	Private	Hire	Plant & Equipment	Imported without approval	Total
35	118	176	10	26	64	429

At the May 2010 meeting it was requested that further differentiation in the vehicle statistics to identify motor vehicles and motor cycles / scooters and trucks separately be presented. This information is presented below.

Registered Road Vehicles						
Car/Utility	Bus	Motorcycle / Scooter	Truck	Plant & Equipment	Trailers	Total
199	31	38	14	42	105	429

At the June 2016 meeting it was requested that future reports include trends in regards to vehicles imported without approval and clarification that these are vehicles which pre-date the Board approval and monitoring process. There remains a total of 64 vehicles imported without approval prior to the current policy:

- 58 vehicles were imported without approval prior to and in 2014. The majority of these vehicles were trailers.
- 1 vehicle, a boat trailer, was imported without approval in 2015.
- 3 vehicles, all boat trailers, were imported without approval in 2016.
- 1 vehicle, a mower was imported without approval in 2019.
- 1 vehicle, a mobility scooter was imported without approval in 2020.
- 9 vehicles have been replaced and are awaiting removal.

The following table shows further differentiation in the vehicle statistics to identify the types of vehicles that have been imported without written approval.

Vehicles Imported Without Approval – By Type						
Car/Utility	Bus	Motorcycle / Scooter	Truck	Plant & Equipment	Trailers	Total
5	0	8	6	4	41	64

Attachments

Attachment	Title
Nil	

Approval and contact

Approver	Position
Suzie Christensen	Chief Executive Officer
Preparer	Position
Lynda Shick	Land & Property Officer